

AGN. NO. _____

MOTION BY SUPERVISORS ZEV YAROSLAVSKY AND
MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS

February 7, 2012

The County of Los Angeles and its African-American Employees Association will sponsor the annual observance of Black History Month on Thursday, February 23, 2012, at 11:30 a.m. in Room 381-B of the Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration.

With the theme "Living in the Midst of the Dream," program highlights will feature Dr. Maulana "Ron" Karenga, Creator of Kwanzaa, who will receive the Crystal Eagle Award, performances by SHINE Mawusi (Sisters Healing Inspiring Nurturing and Empowering), our own Civic Center Choir, poetry readings, musical entertainment and a fashion finale featuring County employees in traditional African attire.

The annual observance of Black History Month demonstrates the County's respect for diversity and its willingness to undertake programs that have public value.

WE, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors:

1. Proclaim February 2012 as "Black History Month" in the County of Los Angeles in support of the annual celebration on Thursday, February 23, 2012; and
2. Waive fees, totaling \$1,000.00, excluding liability insurance, for 50 cars to park at the Music Center for persons attending the Black History Month

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program; and

3. Encourage County departments, including the Chief Executive Office and Internal Services, to provide the necessary support for the annual celebration.

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